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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION C

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
APPLICATION OF: (1) FRANCISCO  
GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY, AN  
ARIZONA CORPORATION TO  
TRANSFER A PORTION OF ITS  
EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN  
ARIZONA CORPORATION; (2) ARIZONA  
WATER COMPANY TO INCLUDE  
CERTIFICATED AREA TO BE  
TRANSFERRED BY FRANCISCO  
GRANDE UTILITY COMPANY IN  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY'S CASA  
GRANDE CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

DOCKET NOS. W-01445A-05-0700 &  
WS-01775A-05-0700

RESPONSE TO INSUFFICIENCY  
LETTER

Arizona Water Company (the "Company") submits the following responses to the Staff's inquiries as contained in the Staff's November 3, 2005 insufficiency letter to the Company in the above-captioned Docket. The Staff's inquiries, and the Company's responses, are presented below:

**Q. Please provide the name, address and telephone number of management contact for inquiries regarding the Application.**

**A.** The management contact for the Company is its attorney in this matter, Robert W. Geake, Vice President and General Counsel, P.O. Box 29006, Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9006, telephone number 602-240-6860. The management contact for Francisco Grande Utility Company ("Francisco Grande") is Ronald H. Burks, Francisco Grande Utility Company, 2151 East Main Street, Suite A, Sarasota, Florida 34237, telephone number 941-366-7097.

- 1 Q. Please provide a copy of the Company's Certificate of Good Standing.
- 2 A. A copy of the Company's Certificate of Good Standing is attached as Exhibit A.
- 3 Q. According to the Application, "[e]ach property owner will be mailed the public
- 4 notice attached as Exhibit 6..." Please indicate the date that notice of application
- 5 was sent or will be sent to the property owners.
- 6 A. The public notice attached to the joint application as Exhibit 6 was mailed to the property
- 7 owners on November 9, 2005.
- 8 Q. Please provide a copy of the transfer of Pinal County Franchise from the transferor
- 9 to transferee.
- 10 A. The Company is the holder of a Pinal County franchise that includes the entire county, so
- 11 there is no need for Francisco Grande to transfer any franchise privileges to the
- 12 Company. A copy of the Company's franchise is attached to the joint application as
- 13 Exhibit 8.
- 14 Q. Please explain the purpose of the transfer.
- 15 A. The purpose of the transfer is to enable the Company to provide water service to the
- 16 certificated area to be transferred by Francisco Grande to the Company.
- 17 Q. As the application is presented, Staff is unable to determine whether or not
- 18 Francisco Grande Utility Company seeks to cancel its CC&N. Please explain
- 19 whether or not Francisco Grande Utility Company seeks to cancel its CC&N in this
- 20 proceeding.
- 21 A. Francisco Grande is seeking authority to transfer a portion of its certificated area to the
- 22 Company, as detailed in the joint application. Francisco Grande is not seeking authority
- 23 to cancel any portion of its certificated area.
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

2 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY

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4 By: Robert W. Geake  
5 Robert W. Geake  
6 Vice President and General Counsel  
7 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY  
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10 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005 with:

11 Docket Control Division  
12 Arizona Corporation Commission  
13 1200 West Washington Street  
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

15 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005 to:

16 Honorable Amy B. Bjelland  
17 Administrative Law Judge  
18 Hearing Division  
19 Arizona Corporation Commission  
20 1200 West Washington  
21 Phoenix, AZ 85007

22 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel  
23 Legal Division  
24 Arizona Corporation Commission  
25 1200 West Washington Street  
26 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

27 Ernest G. Johnson  
28 Director, Utilities Division  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

29 By: Robert W. Geake

# STATE OF ARIZONA



## Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

### CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I, Brian C. McNeil, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that

**\*\*\*ARIZONA WATER COMPANY\*\*\***

a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, did incorporate on December 15, 1954.

I further certify that according to the records of the Arizona Corporation Commission, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the Arizona Business Corporation Act; and that its most recent Annual Report, subject to the provisions of A.R.S. sections 10-122, 10-123, 10-125 & 10-1622, has been delivered to the Arizona Corporation Commission for filing; and that the said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above named entity as of the date issued. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's condition or business activities and practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 7th Day of November, 2005, A. D.



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_